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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35
U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICES
(DO/EO/US)**

In response to the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Offices (DO/EO/US), which was mailed in the above-captioned application on March 22, 2002, Applicant hereby states that a Combined Oath and Declaration executed by each of the named inventors was submitted to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on January 31, 2002, along with a request to charge the \$130.00 surcharge to Deposit Account 22-0277. A copy of the complete submission is attached which included the following documents:

1. Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Copy Of Transmittal Letter For Deposit Account Purposes;
3. Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney Executed By Nikos Pagratis;
4. Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney Executed By Michael Lochrie;
5. Combined Declaration And Power Of Attorney Executed By Larry Gold;
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Assignment;
7. Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form 1449; and
8. Post Card Receipt and copy of Express Mail Label.

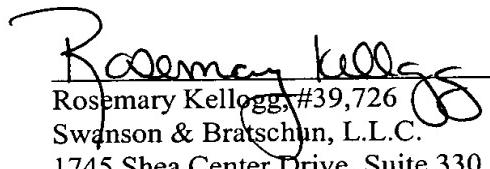
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Also attached is a copy of the date-stamped Post Card Receipt showing receipt by the Commissioner on January 31, 2002. Applicant believes that no additional documents are due at this time. Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner acknowledge receipt of the documents forwarded on January 31, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Preliminary Amendments

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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